



# Job Service Employers' Council Minutes

March 29, 2006

*Career Services, University of Montana*

## Attendance

**Members Present:** Kelly Warren, Jan Van Fossen, Roberta Smith, Ceil Barr, Wanda Williams, Renee Ashworth, Kassie Garland, Lynn Stocking, Cindy Boies, Laura Marshall, Wolf Ametsbichler

**Members Absent:** Hallie Lopuch, Janet Van Dyke, Doug Harrison, Bruce Morris, John Mikkelsen, Justine Morris, and Matt Grandy

**Job Service Representation:** Deb Gass, Barb Kennedy, Tom Gorman

**Guests:** Christy Stark

## Meeting

### Introductions and Member Updates

Members introduced themselves and provided updates on their businesses.

### Scholarship

Cindy introduced Christy Stark, a Hellgate High School graduate who was awarded the JSEC Back on Track Scholarship. Christy stated that she plans to attend the University of Montana and hopes to major in pre-medicine.

### Presentation

Cindy showed a DVD with information pertaining to the Career Fairs at U of M. One is for Accounting and Health Care and the other is the Educators Career Fair. Cindy also stated that temporary employment is a new field of service for them. They will be hosting a job fair for student employment on August 31.

Cindy also showed a brief preview of a DVD that will be used to promote students as human resources for businesses. Discussion followed on the use of the DVD.

### Introduction

Wolf introduced Tom Gorman, the new Business Advocate at the Workforce Center.

### Member Spotlight

Wolf provided information about his background, education and career. He grew up in Germany, was an exchange student at Hellgate High School and eventually settled in the U.S. He received a degree in business and economics from the International School of Business. He worked for Ross Perot for 10 years, Kinko's in Missoula for a time and has been the Workforce Center Manager for 12 years. Barb added that Wolf had been presented with the JSEC Local Office Management Person Award at the JSEC/Management meeting at Fairmont Hot Springs. She also read a few lines from the nomination.

### April Minutes

April minutes were reviewed and it was reported that they indicated two applicants had been approved to receive Back on Track Scholarships, but only one was awarded. Minutes were approved with that notation.

### Committee Reports

#### Executive Committee

Wanda reported that the Executive Committee was recommending Adina Roe as a member of the JSEC. Cindy made a motion reflecting same, Jan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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Deb reported that Lynn Stocking was the raffle winner for the camcorder and presented it to her. She also reported that the Missoula JSEC was awarded \$200 for having a JSEC member present at the meeting. Deb added that the artwork was won by Michelle Vincent, Business Advocate from Butte, and the Fred Unmack Scholarship went to a girl from Thompson Falls.

**Announcements**

Laura reported that she recently attended the Wellness Conference and said it was a great opportunity and encouraged others to attend when another one is held. Wanda added that the JSEC seminar on the heart was also a good training and she recommended it.

Business climate discussion ensued.

Wanda reported that this is the last meeting until fall.

**Meeting adjourned**

*Submitted by: Barb Kennedy – Missoula Workforce Center*